by acquittal or on expiration of his sentence or otherwise. In view of this mandatory provision and the legal intricacires involved the extradition has not been effected.

Functioning of Terres Des Homes Organisation of Germany in India

234. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the European Organisation Terres Des Homes is working in India in various fields of social action ;

(b) if so, the fields in which it is working and the programmes funded by it ;

(c) the funds brought by it into India in the last five years and the background of its chief functionary in India ;

(d) whether the organisation has followed Indian laws regarding funding and its other activities ;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) if answer to part (d) above be in negative, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The organisation is involved in Welfare activities in rural areas and tribal belts for the upliftment of children and women. It also acts as funding agency to various voluntary institutions in several States supporting their programmes for the upliftment of children, women, blind, etc.

(c) A statement showing the funds received by this organisation during the last five years, 1981 to 1985 is annexed.

(d) to (f) The organisation has been registered under section 6(1) of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. The security of intimations/ audited accounts of Foreign Contribution received by this organisation for the period 1982—84 has not so far revealed any violation of the provisions of the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Statement

S.No.	Name of Association	Amount Received in (Rupees)				
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
1.	Terres Des Homes Germany India Programme, 19, Sahney Sujan Park, Kondwa Road, Poona-411001	65,19,272·56	59,06,733·81	55,98,270·40	53,44,594·00	64,75,999·39

Indigenous Technology

235. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have undertaken any study in the Industrial field to ascertain if there is a slow pace in developing indigenous technology for various industries during the past three years ;

(b) whether Government propose to encourage private sector for the development of technology through their own research and development skills ; and

(c) if so, what are the schemes adopted by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Given clear cut objectives and the necessary support, our scientists and technologists have shown their capacity to solve problems.

During the last three years studies in certain areas such as hand-tools, tractors, fiberglass etc. have been made.

(b) Government has been encouraging the promotion and development of technologists in private sector through their own research and development skills.

(c) The schemes initiated by the Government include : According recognition to the in-house Research Development units in Industry; such recognised in-house R&D units can import equipments and raw materials including pilot plant for research and development under Open General Licence ; Income Tax concessions on expenditure incurred on scientific research and on investments made on scientific equipments and capital assests to undertake Scientific Research; Preferential treatment in licensing of the technologies developed indigenuously; de-licensing of industries based on technologies developed in approved Institutions ; enhanced investment allowance on the plant and machinery installed etc.

Discussions of Foreign Secretary with the Sri Lankan Government

236. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the issues which the Foreign Secretary is likely to discuss with the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil Eelam Group during his forthcoming visit to Sri Lanka ;

(b) whether negotiations between the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil Eelam Group are already going on ; and

(c) whether Government propose to bring the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil Eelam Groups to the negotiating table for an early settlement of the Sri Lankan issue ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) No decision has yet been taken for the Foreign Secretary to visit Sri Lanka for discussions with the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil Groups. There is no single group called the "Tamil Eelam Group".

(b) There have been reports of some contacts between the Sri Lankan Government and representatives of some Tamil militant groups. Government however do not have any confirmation of these contacts.

(c) As Government have stated, their good offices are available to the Government of Sri Lanka to conduct negotiations with the Tamil groups. However, such negotiations can be held only if an atmosphere conductive to talks on a political solution is created ; it is the responsibility of the Government of Sri Lanka to take appropriate steps to bring about the required atmosphere.

विभिन्न निगमों के अध्यक्षों तथा महाप्रबन्धकों के कार्यकलापों की जांच

237. श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कई निगमों के अध्यक्षों और महाप्रबन्धकों के कार्यकलापों की